

What is Claimed is:

1. A game system, the system comprising:
at least one game controller, each game controller including apparatus permitting a user
5 to generate user input signals, the game controller including a local display unit;
a game hub, the game hub receiving user input signals and integrating the user input
signals in a game program, the game hub generating local display signals and status display
signals in accordance with the game program, the local display signals being transmitted to each
local display unit; and
10 a display unit coupled to the game hub, the display unit displaying an image determined
by the status display signals.
2. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the local display signals provide data to
the user of the game controller not available to users of other game controller(s).
- 15 3. The system as recited in claim 2, wherein the data provided by the local display
signals permit the user to interact with the game program.
4. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the game hub and the game controller
20 are remote from each other.
5. A method of implementing a game program, the method comprising:
displaying a different set of image objects to each player interacting with the game.
- 25 6. The method as recited in claim 5, wherein displaying a different set of image
objects includes display the image objects on a local display unit associated with a game
controller.
7. The method as recited in claim 6, further including interacting with the game
30 program by the player based on the display of the image objects.

8. The method as recited in claim 7, wherein at least one player is remote from the game program.

5 9. For use with game apparatus, a game controller comprising;
at least one signal input device for generating signals interacting with a game program;
and
a local display unit for displaying images results from local display signals generated in
response to the game program.

10 10. The game controller as recited in claim 9, wherein the local display signals
generated by the game program are specific to the local display unit.

15 11. The game controller as recited in claim 10, wherein the images displayed by the
local display unit permit a user to interact with the game program.

20 12. The game controller as recited in claim 11, wherein the game apparatus includes
a game hub coupled to the game controller and a display unit coupled to the game hub, the game
program being executed in the game hub.

25 13. The game controller as recited in claim 12, wherein the game hub and the game
controller are coupled by electro-magnetic transmissions.